

## Schoolgirls and School Books

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

I am about to confess to you, Dorothy, a little weakness of mine. I cannot endure a book that is covered either with a loose paper protection, or a tightly fitting extra garb of any fabric whatever. When a new book comes into my hands the first thing I do, unless I expect to lend it, is to throw away the pretty outside covering, which in these days publishers put on new books. If I think that I shall have occasion to lend the book after a while to a friend, or to a girl neighbor, or perhaps to one of you, to whom I am writing, I take pains to preserve the portable cover, and I slip it on before the book leaves my possession.

Let me whisper to you that very few people love their books as I love

mine, and that very few people care for them as I do. In enjoy the beauty of fair type, fine paper and choice illustrations, and I have a great regard for a beautiful binding. I never hold a book in hands that are soiled, or leave it face downward and open on a chair or table, or hand it over to a child that it may keep the child quiet. I have lent books before now to very dear friends, and have had them returned in such a condition of loosened leaves, spotted pages, stained bindings and degenerate condition generally, that I have at once thrown them into the fire and bought others. One may really wish to share the pleasure a book gives her with some one she is fond of, and still may hesitate if she is aware that her friend has never learned to treat a book with re-

spect for its worth and regard for its cost.

Take your school books, for instance, Dorothy. They are really charming books. From the mechanical point of view a good many people have invested time, thought, learning and skill, in their making. In the first place the author spent laborious months and years in mastering the subject of the school text books, and he toiled over it that he might condense a great deal of information into concrete and compact statement, making it so simple, so lucid and so clear, that the beginner in science or literature could comprehend it in a daily task.

You may fancy that it is easy to write definitions and formulas and rules. In reality, nothing in literature is so hard. More brains and more conscience and more labor go into the production of a standard school book than into the writing of an ethic poem or a three-volume novel.

I saw Rosemond in a fit of vexation toss her arithmetic across the room, to the detriment of the poor book, and I felt a queer little throb of pity for the man who had made that arithmetic. A set of reading books into which have gone specimens of the best English literature, culled from many fields, is a treasure well worth a school girl's nicest care.

Cover your book, if you like, if it is the custom in your school and the teacher insists on your doing so, but use the books so well that if they are not covered they may be passed on to other classes or to younger children, without having suffered harm.

Besides, the authors who are the creators, so to speak, of our books, there are the publishers and the printers and the people who finally sell the books, all of whom have their separate fingers in the pie, before it is ready to slip into your hands.

When a book is your own, where do you keep it? I hope if you have your own room that one portion of its furnishings includes a book shelf. When you have done with a book, put it in its place. There are girls who never have a place for anything; one of them once paid me a visit, and from the moment she crossed my threshold until the day she kissed me good-by and went merrily away, chaos followed in her track. She left her things all over the house, and kept her room looking as if it had been swept by a cyclone, and as for books, she had not the faintest notion of their dignity. I finally took the precaution of hiding away one or two of these that I most prized, lest Estelle should ruin them altogether before she departed. I do hope that you have been better started on the road than had been the fortune of this poor child, who was a dear notwithstanding her heedless ways.

Few girls stop to think that they have a gold mine in their school textbooks. They know that they must devote time and attention to them, and that they are the stepping stones to culture. A girl would be very stupid who did not appreciate this. Beyond this, too, school books possess something of the value that other ref-

erence books do in a library. After you have left school you may some day be in company with a traveler or an explorer who has seen strange things in the heart of Africa or has ventured into distant regions in another zone. You can converse with him more intelligently and get more profit from his fascinating talk than would otherwise be possible, if you have at your hand a school geography and an atlas. You may be reading the daily paper, and there you may find that was threatened with a foreign country. You will turn to your school history and learn in a few moments something about that country, and its relations with the rest of the globe. You will go back to the newspaper with far greater zest. The advantage of the school book over other books is that, as I have already said, it is condensed and clear and it omits superfluous comment on the part of its author and confines itself to actual facts.

Of course, you are interested in the study of nature. This is very popular at the moment, and promises to be more than a passing fad. You have

the latest botany and the latest zoology among your books. You will find them helpful after awhile as sidelights on a large and delightful class of books that will tempt you in spring and summer on excursions out of doors, either to the zoological and reptiles, or to the wide fields to gather flowers and woo from Nature herself the story of her exquisite secrets.

Be careful of your books, Dorothy. To take admirable care of books, as far as the outside is concerned, is the hall-mark of a lady. To know a good deal about the inside of books, to reverence them as they deserve, and to prize them as the finest treasures money can buy, are also hall-marks of those who belong to the best classes in civilization.

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NO CRITIC.  
(Cleveland Leader.)

"Can your wife sing?"  
"I don't know."  
"Don't know?"  
"No. All I know is, she does."

### A "Monday Only" Sale.

#### A WHITE GOODS OFFERING

That will rouse a large amount of interest consists of 10 bolts

#### Fine White Sheer French Lawn

45 inches wide, pretty for summer gowns, party dresses or confirmation dresses. Regular price 40c

24c--on Monday--24c

### A "Monday Only" Sale.

LOSE NO TIME IN COMING FOR THESE BEDSPREADS. An even \$1.00 off. Extra large and fine.

#### White Real Marseilles Bed Spreads

Measuring 94x118 inches, choice designs, regular price, \$3.50--

\$1.98--on Monday--\$1.98

### A "Monday Only" Sale.

AN EVEN MORE STRIKING WHITE GOODS SPECIAL than has yet been offered appears here.

#### 50 Pieces White English Nainsook

the soft finished kind, full yard wide. 12 yards in each box. Regular price, \$2.40--

\$1.60--a box Monday--\$1.60

### A "Monday Only" Sale.

SUCH A CHANCE TO SAVE ON TOWELS

is quite unknown elsewhere.

#### 35c Bath Towels for 19c each

Extra heavy double thread bleached and unbleached fringed Turkish Bath Towels. Size 22x47 and 22x50 inches. Regular, 35c--

19c--on Monday--19c

### A "Monday Only" Sale.

ANOTHER SPECIAL PRICE CONCESSION ON

#### White Goods

Just when you want these goods most.

#### 20 Pieces Fine White Dainties

CHECKED AND STRIPED, ASSORTED PATTERNS, ALL SIZE STRIPES AND ALL SIZE CHECKS. Regular price, 25c--

16 2-3c yd--Monday, 16 2-3c

# Price Predictions of a Lively Week in all Lines of Spring Merchandise

The splendid special offerings which made the Auerbach store the magnet for all womankind last week will be completely overshadowed by this week's offerings. It is a time of unexampled bargaining, in spring merchandise. It's another week of splendid economies and extra values. It's your time to buy.

## Easter is Approaching and The New, Beautiful Spring Hats Are Here.

The enormous volume of business done in our Millinery Department during the past week is largely due to the public's great demand for our moderately priced Hats.

Our superb display is a complete review of the Models of the hour. The New Ideas as fast as introduced from the most exclusive Parisian sources, are closely followed by our own deft artists, who select all that is most desirable and embody it with original conceptions. With true artistic zeal the work is carried on till the result is a design combining the best ideas of both France and America. This week we'll astonish you with our display.

ESTABLISHED 1864

**Auerbach & Bro.**

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

## All-Over Laces and Lace Nets at Substantial Reductions

A very important sale of All-Over Lace Dress Nets will be the feature this week in our Lace Department. We are showing the greatest variety of elegant All-Over Laces extremely low priced.

### Special For This Week.

44-inch wide fine Lace Nets, in neat, small figured or Polka Dot designs, very stylish for entire Dresses or Lace Waists, best \$1.00 grades. The special low price this week 69¢

## These Prime Offerings Should Induce You to Visit Our Cloak and Suit Section This Week.

All the charming new effects in feminine finery correct for service during the balmy spring days, are here, in varieties as vast as the most exacting desires. Now on display in this section are the most comprehensive and choicest stocks of ready-to-wear garments we have ever shown. To more firmly than ever demonstrate our continued value-giving leadership, we have prepared a series of unusual bargain offerings in spring clothes for this week.



SMART ETON SUITS AT \$12.50--of fancy gray mixtures, collarless, styles, braid trimmed, sleeves are short, with fancy turn-back cuffs; skirt new circular style; they are remarkable values \$12.50

SEE THE SUITS AT \$17.50, of splendid quality Sicilian cloth, eton jacket with girdle, trimmed with straps of same material, in Tan, Gray and Navy Blue, circular skirt with fancy strapped front gore. Entire suit finely tailor-made, at \$17.50

NOVELTY SPRING SUITS AT \$30.00, of Gray Panama and many other shades, in well Eton style, collarless, with new short sleeves, taffeta silk lined; skirt is new circular style. There are many beautiful models at \$30.00

WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS AT \$4.95, of good quality covert cloth, in crew box back style, unlined, full sleeves, with cuff, cut in scalloped design, finished with straps of same material. Special \$4.95

HANDSOME COVERT JACKETS AT \$8.95--Fly front, tight fitting back, lined with guaranteed satin, fancy shaped collar, trimmed with soutache braid, full sleeve, with fancy cuff. Extra Special \$8.95

NEW TAFFETA SILK COAT AT \$15.00--42 inches long, made of finest quality chiffon taffeta silk, loose back and front, handsome cape collar, full length or elbow length, sleeve, worth \$20. On sale \$15.00

NEW 1906 WALKING SKIRTS AT \$6.75--Of best quality French Voile, in pearl gray, reseda green and black, in the new circular and pleated styles, a feature of the new season, at \$6.75

RUNABOUT WALKING SKIRTS AT \$3.75--Of good quality Sicilian cloth, in all shades, elaborately pleated on every alternate gore in graduated effects, fully worth \$5.00. Monday and week \$3.75

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS AT \$3.98--Of finest quality chiffon taffeta; come in black only; large flaring flounce, finished with small tucks. We only have a limited amount of these Petticoats. While they last \$3.98

### HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA SILK

PETTICOATS AT \$2.45--As light and handsome as silk, and much more durable; large flaring flounce, finished with 5-inch accordion pleating and small tucks; come in light gray, red and black. Special \$2.45

### WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.75

Of handsome sheer white lawn, entire front decorated with German Val. lace insertion, full sleeve, narrow pleated cuff, button in back, all sizes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75

## Extra Special for Monday Great Sale of \$2.45 Wash Suits

A lot of 300 Shirt Waist Suits, made of finest quality mercerized sateen, in handsome designs, new grass cloth, fancy checked suiting and white Persian Lawn, etc., etc. Suits you would have to pay elsewhere \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Monday all day \$2.45 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

\$2.45



## Boys' Clothing Section

OUR SPRING LINE OF BOYS' SUITS IS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE EVER SHOWN, AND SHOULD BE SEEN BY EVERY BUYER WHO HANKERS AFTER DECIDEDLY ORIGINAL DESIGNS AND FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS.

BUSTER BROWN SUITS--A BRILLIANT AND STRIKINGLY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS AND SERGES--

Price \$2.50 to \$8.00

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS--It would be to your advantage to see these suits. Every garment has the stamp of modern fashion. It is really a treat to see them--

Price \$2.50 to \$8.00

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED SQUARE-CUT SUITS--That bear the stamp of originality, character and workmanship in its minutest detail, comprising imported Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds--

Price \$2.50 to \$8.00

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS--As usual, resourceful in novelties and original ideas. Beautiful English Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges, the world's greatest effort in clothes making--

Price \$2.50 to \$8.00

## Newest Attractions in Handsome Spring Wool and Silk Dress Goods.

We are now showing our entire line of New Spring Dress Goods, and we wish to call particular attention to the excellence of their quality. We are showing strictly first-class dependable fabrics at the closest possible prices--the dress goods that prove their quality in actual value and win us a host of satisfied customers. COME AND SEE OUR NEWEST ATTRACTIONS.

NEW GREY HOMESPUN SUITINGS--15 pieces good quality in stylish shadow checks, broken plaids and plain grounds. Come in assorted greys, light medium and dark. Worth 65c and 75c a yard. Extra special 48¢

FINE FRENCH SERGE--Strictly all wool, exceptional value, excellent finish, 44 inches wide. Come in all colors and black. Regular 90c value at a yard 69¢

NEW CHECK VOILES--44-inch, all wool, fine crisp voiles in assorted small checks. Come in grey and white, light blue and white, tan and white, brown and white blue and white, etc. Worth \$1.25 a yard at a yard 78¢

NEW BLACK GOODS--All Priestley's celebrated makes in silk warp and all wool materials, including all the newest weaves such as wool taffetas, queen's cloth, Drap d'Paris, Panama, chiffon voiles, chiffon prunellas, Melrose, etc. Ranging in prices 95c to a yard \$1.75

### Special Monday Only

46c a yard.

SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY--36 to 38-inch. Silk lustre mohair, fine lustrous quality in blues, greys, green, cream, black, etc. Regular price, 65c yard--

Special Monday Only, 46c

## The Dress-making Part.

Your materials and trimmings are useless unless they are fashioned by experience and skill in gown making that satisfy. That is the kind of gowns we make in our dressmaking division--they satisfy.

It is a great convenience and service to you to have your gowns bought and made under the same roof. For instance, if you are not quite decided what to buy in the way of material or if the question of trimmings bothers you, you will be aided in your decision by MADAME CANTHORNE, her years of experience and her trained taste are all at your ordering.

## The Charming Spring Wash Goods.

This section is fairly bubbling over with a charming profusion of New Beauties. Our previous assortments have been generously good, but the Auerbach Store never rests upon laurels won. This, therefore, is our GREATEST AND MOST DELIGHTFUL SHOWING in the Wash Goods Line. We believe no woman of this community should purchase Spring Wash Goods without first seeing this very extensive and artistic collection. If you compare prices you will find many important savings at Auerbach's.

50 PIECES ROSE OF LANCASTER and Broche Novelty Zephyr, in tufted plaid, spider web, embroidered figured and check combinations, 17 1/2¢

20 PIECES SCOTCH UNION LINENS--In sky blue, pink, brown, helio, navy and gun metal gray, value 27 1/2¢, at, per yard 20¢

THE NEW RAJA SUITINGS--A close imitation of the Raja Silks, with the big advantage in the direction of economy, a charming fabric for Summer Gowns. This week, per yard 27 1/2¢

THE NEW FANTON CHECKS, or Shadow Check Suitings--a soft finished, silky material for dainty Gowns--one of the most popular 27 1/2¢

FANCY SILK ORGANDIE MULLS. The beautiful ideal fabric for Summer Gowns, Party Dresses or Party Waists, in new floral or foliage designs. This week, per yard 30¢

## Our New Catalogue.

Illustrating Spring and Summer Fashions is now ready. It will be sent free upon request to any patron residing outside of Salt Lake.

Send in your name

## Gloves in Elbow Lengths.

We have a complete range of sizes and have priced them extremely low. Long Gloves, either in Silk or Kid, are extremely scarce, and with the fashion for short sleeves at its height. This announcement of extraordinary special values should, and no doubt will, prove exceedingly attractive.

At 75c a pair

At \$1.00 a pair

At \$2.75 a pair

AND A COMPLETE SHOWING OF REGULAR LENGTH KID AND FABRIC GLOVES, ALL SIZES, ALL QUALITIES, ALL COLORS. Our New Spring Importations just received.

### Special at 25c a pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp Fine Lisle Thread Gloves, in Black, White, Tan, Gray or Mode, best 40c grade, all sizes, on sale at 25¢

## The New Spring Shoes at Lowest Prices.



Selections never more comprehensive or more meriting approval, and we know you'll be surprised at the low prices we quote:

INFANTS' BLACK KID SHOES (sizes 2 1/2 to 5) 60¢

INFANTS' KID or Valour Calf SHOES (sizes 2 1/2 to 5) 85¢

CHILDREN'S SHOES, light or heavy soles (sizes 5 to 8) 95¢

CHILDREN'S SHOES, Blucher Cut (sizes 5 to 8) \$1.25

CHILDREN'S SHOES, heavy or light soles (sizes 8 1/2 to 11) \$1.20

CHILDREN'S SHOES, Blucher Cut (sizes 8 1/2 to 11) \$1.50

MISSES' SHOES, heavy or light soles (sizes 11 1/2 to 2) \$1.45

MISSES' SHOES, Blucher cut (sizes 11 1/2 to 2) \$1.75

LITTLE GENTS' VICI KID SHOES (sizes 8 to 13 1/4) \$1.25

YOUTHS' BOX CALF SHOES (sizes 1 to 2), worth \$1.75. This week \$1.35

BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES (sizes 2 1/2 to 7), worth \$2.25. This week \$1.55